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In re Application of :  
Brian Vicich et al. :  
Application No. 09/863,960 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: May 23, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 80505.5 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 27, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 28, 2002.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Joseph R. Keating appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Joseph R. Keating desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2833 for further processing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Latrice Bond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Latrice" and the last name "Bond" clearly distinguishable.

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